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Partnerships and Communications Intern

The TGCP-Agriculture project commenced in January 2018 and will run until December 2021. The project aims at supporting national and subnational implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in Thailand. TGCP-Agriculture supports the rice sector in integrating climate adaptation and mitigation in the rice sector policy and strategies, promote and enhance capacity of agriculture officers and farmers in sustainable rice cultivation with focus given to low-emission practices, and introduce a Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system in the rice sector that is linked to improved farming practices with benefits in mitigation of and adaptation to climate change.

The Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) is a multi-stakeholder platform that promotes resource efficiency and sustainability in production, consumption, and supply chains in the global rice sector. Thai Rice NAMA promotes the SRP Standard for Sustainable Rice Cultivation as a framework for advanced farming practices, leading to higher net profits, increased yields, enhanced food safety, and lower greenhouse gas emissions. Thai Rice NAMA supports the hosting of the SRP National Chapter Thailand as a mechanism to engage and coordinate with Thailand-based rice sector stakeholders to implement SRP projects and calculate and aggregate their sustainability impacts at country level.

To support the project as well as other activities implemented in collaboration with the Thai Rice Department, we are looking for a Partnerships and Communications Intern with the following responsibilities.

Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Support the SRP Advisor in raising awareness on sustainable rice cultivation, and in the delivery of related results;
- Conduct research on assigned topics, such as in the areas of rice sector stakeholder mapping and market trends in Thailand;
- Support the organization of meetings and activities of the SRP National Chapter Thailand;
- Support data collection, data entry, and data analysis on SRP projects in Thailand;
- Develop easy-to-understand outreach materials on sustainable rice cultivation practices (in Thai language);
- Author articles and success stories to highlight SRP-related activities of the project to internal and external stakeholders (in Thai and English languages); and
- Perform other related tasks as assigned by the SRP Advisor.

Qualifications:

We are looking for a candidate who possesses (the equivalent of):

- A Bachelor degree in the field of agriculture, communications, economics, development studies or related areas;
- Some initial work experience in the area of sustainable development, multi-stakeholder partnerships and/or communication is desirable;
- Strong systematic and analytical skills with special ability to design processes, as well as develop, collect and analyze data;
- Effective written communication and presentation skills for diverse audiences;
- Excellent computer skills, with ability to effectively use MSOffice, database solutions, and other relevant tools;
- Sound inter-personal skills with ability to work independently and collaboratively; and
- Proficiency in Thai and excellent command of written and verbal English.

This will be a six-month contract, starting on 1 October 2019 (or earlier) and running until 31 March 2020. Duty station will be at GIZ Office under the Thai Rice Department in Bangkok, Thailand.

Please submit your cover letter and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, 30th August 2019. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. GIZ Thailand is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages gender diversity within the company and operations.

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